

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2179

To provide for the term of office of the first person appointed to the position of Under Secretary for Nuclear Security of the Department of Energy.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 2000

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. KYL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TERM OF OFFICE OF PERSON FIRST AP-**  
4 **POINTED AS UNDER SECRETARY FOR NU-**  
5 **CLEAR SECURITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
6 **ENERGY.**

7 (a) LENGTH OF TERM.—The term of office as Under  
8 Secretary for Nuclear Security of the Department of En-

1 ergy of the first person appointed to that position shall  
2 be three years.

3 (b) EXCLUSIVE REASONS FOR REMOVAL.—The ex-  
4 clusive reasons for removal from office as Under Secretary  
5 for Nuclear Security of the person described in subsection  
6 (a) shall be inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance  
7 in office.

8 (c) POSITION DESCRIBED.—The position of Under  
9 Secretary for Nuclear Security of the Department of En-  
10 ergy referred to in this section is the position established  
11 by subsection (c) of section 202 of the Department of En-  
12 ergy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7132), as added by sec-  
13 tion 3202 of the National Nuclear Security Administration  
14 Act (title XXXII of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 954)).

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